Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions over the coming days but low for detail on location and extent of rainfall on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022: Cloudy through the morning with the chance of light rain, turning showery during the afternoon, drier and brighter into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	40%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with a band of showery rain pushing up from the southwest through the morning which may bring some light outbreaks at times. Best of the weather in the northeast of the area through the morning towards Ben Rinnes. Brightening into the afternoon with sunny spells building showers, these perhaps heavy with the risk of thunder. Mainly dry for the evening with some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, increasing to 40% through the morning then 70% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, bases 200-400m, expected overnight. Bases around 500-700m in association with the band of rain. Generally good visibility below cloud level but moderate at times in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 S	20/26 S	20/27 S	20/27 SW	14/20 SW	14/19 S	15/20 S
900	23/28 S	21/27 S	20/27 S	19/25 SW	12/17 SW	10/13 S	13/17 S
600	9/13 S	15/20 S	16/22 S	11/18 SW	10/14 SW	6/10 S	5/9 S
300	2/6 SW	6/13 S	9/20 S	5/15 SW	5/11 SW	3/7 SE	1/3 E
Glen	3/14 SW	4/14 S	6/17 S	5/16 SW	3/11 SW	2/7 SW	1/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/3
900	14/9	13/9	12/9	13/10	12/10	11/9	11/8
600	14/13	15/12	15/12	15/14	15/13	13/12	12/11
300	13/13	17/17	19/18	18/17	17/17	14/14	12/12
Glen	13/13	18/18	20/19	19/19	19/18	14/15	11/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2500m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, potentially heavy at times, particularly in the west towards Loch Lochy, through the morning. Drier and brighter during the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10 mph, increasing through the afternoon to southwest 10-15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 500-700m in association with the rain. Visibility moderate or poor in rain but otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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